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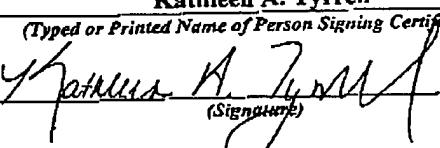
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Invention: Collagen/Glycosaminoglycan Compositions for Use as Terminally Sterilizable Matrices				
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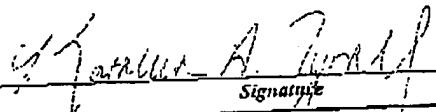
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 9, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

 One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

 from: December 10, 2003 Date until: January 9, 2004 Date

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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
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